

# FEARING FOR HIS LIFE TURKISH SULTAN FLED ON A BRITISH WARSHIP

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## FLIGHT MADE ON PRE-ARRANGED PLAN WITH BRITISH

Sultan Wrote to Lieutenant-General Harington That He Believed His Life Was in Danger and Asked Protection—British Officials Aided Flight

Constantinople, Nov. 17 (By the Associated Press).—Mohammed VI, the Turkish sultan, has fled from Constantinople on a British warship bound for Malta.

Upon embarking, the sultan emphasized that he was not abdicating but merely removing himself from immediate danger.

The sultan wrote to Lieutenant-General Harington, on Wednesday evening, stating he considered his life to be in danger and would like British protection. He did not propose, however, to leave the palace before Friday.

All arrangements were consequently made, and this morning a car, in which were the acting dragoman of the British embassy and General Harington's aide, drew up at the side entrance to the sultan's palace.

Shortly afterwards, while the guard was being changed, the sultan, with his son, Prince Ergulur Effendi, and six members of the palace staff, slipped quietly into the car and drove to the British naval base, where General Harington, acting British high commissioner, received him.

The sultan immediately embarked on the admiral's barge, without anybody perceiving his flight. He was rowed out to the British dreadnought Malaya, where he was received by Vice Admiral Brook. Commissioner Henderson gave the sultan a welcome in the name of King George upon the Turkish monarch's setting foot on British territory. The sultan replied that he felt safe under the protection of Great Britain, adding that he was not abdicating, but was merely removing himself from the danger which was immediately threatening.

The Malaya steamed immediately for Malta, where instructions will be received as to the eventual destination of the sultan.

It is too early as yet to get any tangible idea as to what effect the sultan's flight will have on the local situation. The Kemalists, it is generally thought, will endeavor to make it appear that the sultan fled under British pressure. It is declared in British quarters, however, that there is not the slightest foundation for such an allegation and they point out that British troops had not even been guarding him.

Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon officials at the palace continually denied that the sultan had left. When they were asked why the sultan fled, they said that he was not fleeing, but was removing himself from the danger which was immediately threatening.

Repeats that the Turkish sultan had fled from Constantinople and taken refuge on a British warship were current in both London and Paris last week, but these reports were subsequently denied in British official quarters in London. The foregoing dispatch from Constantinople was sent without qualification and there seems to be no reason to doubt its truth.

The sultan, it is known, has been greatly exercised over his status since the action of the Turkish national assembly at Angora early this month, setting to deprive him of his civil authority and declaring the caliph, or religious head of Islam, would hereafter be selected from the imperial house by vote of the grand national assembly. In the face of the filtration of nationalist military elements into Constantinople and the knowledge that Angora authorities would eventually be in full control of the capital, the sultan and his advisers have been virtually at the mercy of the Kemalists.

## "DEEP RESENTMENT TOWARD AMERICANS"

Felt by Turkish Nationalists Because of Alleged Treachery On Part of Missionaries and Relief Workers.

Constantinople, Nov. 17.—Much criticism is appearing in the Turkish newspapers regarding alleged pro-British propaganda in the United States against Turkey. The Anatolian news agency, official mouthpiece of the Angora government, declares this campaign is being conducted by American missionaries and relief workers, who it alleges, are attempting to bring about war between Turkey and the United States. "We remind all impartial and conscientious Americans," says the agency pronouncement, "that the nationalist government has accorded every facility and hospitality to these people, and now we find to our great sorrow that they have turned against us. It is unnecessary to say that all the statements they have published are calumnies. They have caused deep resentment on the part of the Turkish people and officials toward Americans."

## KEMALISTS TRIED TO RUN DESTROYER PAST ALLIED GUARD

The Interned Turkish Destroyer Akhisar, Disguised as Merchantman, Was Caught Last Night.

Constantinople, Nov. 17 (By the Associated Press).—An attempt by the Kemalists to run the interned Turkish destroyer Akhisar, disguised as a merchantman, out of the Golden Horn, past the allied control, was frustrated last night.

## TURKISH SOCIALIST HEAD ASSASSINATED

Killing of Hussein Hilmi Bey Laid to Political Motives.

London, Nov. 17 (By the Associated Press).—Hussein Hilmi Bey, president of the Turkish socialist party, has been assassinated in Constantinople, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from that city to-day. The crime is ascribed to political motives.

## SAVED FROM DEATH BY HER SMILES

Mrs. Clara Phillips Won Over Some of Men Jurors to Second Degree Verdict, So It Is Said.

Los Angeles, Nov. 17.—Men members of the jury which found Mrs. Clara Phillips guilty of second degree murder for beating Mrs. Alberta Tremaine Meadows to death with a hammer were "quoted to-day as admitting Mrs. Phillips' smiles saved her from the gallows." "Had it not been for the defendant's smile, she probably would have been convicted of first degree murder, without a recommendation for clemency, thus making death the only penalty," they said.

## New Golf Grass Aid to Putters.

Golf grass to make golf balls bounce better on the putting green and the fairway, has been developed by the bureau of plant industry of the United States agricultural department. Creeping bent is the grass which has been found to furnish the ideal turf for the devotees of the Scotch game. The use of this grass has been fought by the seed men because it is not raised from seed.

The ideal golf link covering is a running, jointed grass, which sends down roots from each joint, thus forming a thick mat, resistant to wear and drought. The method of planting is to cut up these roots in a chopping box and sow them like seed, but covered some color and texture is obtained than from grasses raised from seed. Creeping bent is an importation from Germany with which the agricultural department has been experimenting for five years. It is cultivated in rows six feet apart and spreads rapidly. A hundred feet of a row is sufficient to sow an entire golf course. Last year 115 golf courses were supplied in this way and the demand is increasing. —Science Service.

## Down the Tube.

"How is your flat heated?" "By growing at the janitor." —Boston Transcript.

## A Whole Case of It.

"Hello! Mr. Brown says he can't come to the banquet to-night; he has a case of laryngitis." "Oh, tell him to send it over and come along. We'll drink anything." —Boston Transcript.

## A Backhander.

"Why do you refuse to take me seriously?" said the egotistical youth. "Because," answered Miss Bright, "it is better to laugh than lose one's temper." —Boston Transcript.

## Been Through the Mill.

"Brown acknowledges that he knows nothing about women." "What an immense experience with them he must have had." —Boston Transcript.

## EXECUTED FOR CARRYING GUNS

Four Irish Civilians, Residents of Free State, Put To Death

## AFTER TRIAL BY MILITARY COURT

The Executions Took Place in Dublin at Sunrise

Dublin, Nov. 17 (By the Associated Press).—Four civilians, James Fisher, Peter Cassidy, Richard Tully and John Gaffney, all residents of the free state, after a trial by a military court, charged with the unlawful possession of revolvers were executed at 7 o'clock this morning.

## MONTPELIER

Word was received here on Thursday that an automobile belonging to D. W. Corvay of this city had been standing on the street in Cambridge since last Sunday. Two of Mr. Corvay's men took the car last week to go to Washington, Mr. Corvay states.

About 35 attended a meeting of the Vermont Telephone association held here yesterday. The state was divided into six districts for the purpose of holding district meetings throughout the winter. A directors' meeting was held here Wednesday, all but one of the directors being present.

A Hummobile touring car owned by C. W. Rice of Underhill broke down on Main street early last evening, the rear axle breaking squarely in two. The car was not damaged otherwise by the accident.

The state highway department was moved on Thursday from its quarters in the State House to the Fifield house across State street, which Sergeant A. D. J. Dwyer has leased for the winter. Other departments will be moved in order to provide committee rooms for the legislature in the State House. The highway department is on the second floor in the west wing of the State House. Part of the forestry department was also moved yesterday.

David Murray was in Berlin on Wednesday to appraise farms for the First National Farm Loan association, of which he is a director.

Prizes were awarded by Montpelier post, No. 3, American Legion, yesterday to the organizations which put on the best floats in the Armistice day parade. The first prize of \$25 went to the Salvation Army, the second of \$15 to the Woman's club, and the third of \$10 to the Knights of Pythias.

L. A. Kelly has gone to New York City on business.

The secretary of state has received certificates of election of Henry E. Hallow as representative from Walpole, and Frank W. Williams, representative from Brandon, from town clerks in the respective towns.

The number of deer reports received on Thursday was 27, bringing the total to 416, with only two more days of hunting, to-day and to-morrow. The 27 reports are Addison 4, Bennington 7, Essex 5, Orange 2, Orleans 1, Rutland 5, and Windham 3.

T. W. Dix, state highway commissioner, and G. A. Reed, state engineer, have gone to Hyde Park to inspect the sites of federal aid projects, which it is expected will be put in next year.

O. W. Martineau of the state engineer's department has returned from Windsor, where he was doing work in connection with new construction at the state prison.

A marriage license has been issued to Roy Ransom Farnsworth of 18 Main street and Miss Ethel May Companion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Companion of Middlesex.

The case of Earl Duffy, alleged to be a dependent and delinquent child, was heard by Judge F. L. Laird in juvenile court this morning and is with the court. It appeared that the boy's father went away about two years ago. He was in Montpelier living on Elm street an attending school for a time, but the family are now to move to Barre and he has been absent from school. City Grand Juror John H. Stone presided.

Two candidates took the rank of exquire in Montpelier lodge of the Knights of Pythias last night. Marshall Dodge did the work and received much commendation for the way in which it was handled. A Marshfield lodge sent 20 members and there were a number from Barre lodge. After the work an oyster stew was served, and a social hour followed. The meeting broke up at a late hour.

The Last Resort. "Is that all you've got for me and you so much in arrears?" growled the landlord. "Gwan now an' be satisfied!" snapped the woman with the mop. "You couldn't have got that only one could man has been an' sold the back door." —Boston Transcript.

Defiance. We took this land from the reds. But you bet there'll be a fuss. And a million broken heads. Ere the Reds take it from us. —Boston Transcript.

## EXPLOSION PRECEDED FIRE

Which Wiped Out Plant of Manchester, Conn., Herald

## PROPERTY LOSS SET AT \$150,000

Gas in Heating Plant May Have Started the Fire

Manchester, Conn., Nov. 17.—The Manchester Evening Herald plant, a two-story brick building, owned by the Herald Printing company, was burned this forenoon. It was thought an explosion, possibly of gas in the heating plant, started the fire. The fire was confined to the newspaper building. The property loss was placed at \$150,000.

The newspaper accepted an offer from the Hartford Courant to use its plant for the time being.

## FIRE AT EPPING, N. H.

Destroyed Eight Cottages at Hedding Camp Ground.

Epping, N. H., Nov. 17.—Eight cottages on the Hedding camp ground here were destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock yesterday. The cottages were owned by the Hedding family. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the heating plant.

## TRACING MOVEMENTS OF SUICIDE HIBBARD

Investigators Say They Have Account for Him Up to 4 O'Clock on Day When Davis Brothers Are Alleged to Have Been Slain.

Orford, N. H., Nov. 17.—Finger prints of Earl M. Hibbard, a woodsman who committed suicide at a lumber camp about this town Wednesday night, were taken yesterday for comparison with those on the handle of an axe with which John and Charles Davis, aged brothers, were killed. The bodies of the Davis brothers were found Sunday night in their cabin here with their heads crushed.

State, county and town officials covered at least five towns in this section of the state in an effort to trace the movements of Hibbard during the days preceding the finding of the bodies in the Davis home. Hibbard's little shack, situated a mile from the scene of the murder, was thoroughly ransacked twice for anything that might link his suicide with the killing of the two old men.

Beyond the statement that matching of Hibbard's finger prints with those found on the bloodstained handle of the axe found by the bodies of the Davis brothers would end the investigation, the authorities would give out no information as to the progress of the inquiry. Pending the report of the experts on the finger prints comparison, other possible clues were being run down.

So far as possible linking up of the suicide and murders by the authorities revolved about two exhibits. One of these was a note written by Hibbard on the back of his hunting license, and addressed to his son, Carl. "Something ails my head," the note said. The other was a shoe, stained with blood found in the first search of Hibbard's shack. This shoe with a stick attached to the inner heel, was said to be a decoy foot such as is used to make artificial footprints.

In the "back tracking" of Hibbard undertaken since his body was found Wednesday night, Deputy Sheriff French said that he had accounted for the woodsman's movement up to four o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. It was on Wednesday evening that the Davis brothers were last seen alive.

## "MOST IMPORTANT" WITNESSES FOUND

In the Hall-Mills Case, But Their Identity Is Not Revealed.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 17.—Final plans for the presentation to the Somerset county grand jury Monday of the Hall-Mills murder case will be made to-day at a conference of prosecuting officials in Somerville.

One of the important exhibits to be offered the grand jurors will be the letters exchanged by Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills for several months prior to their murder on Sept. 14. A diary kept by Dr. Hall during a vacation trip with his wife, Mrs. Frances Stoyers Hall, in New England last summer, also will be shown the jurors.

Chief Detective James A. Mason has announced that the state has two new witnesses whose testimony is considered "most important." He declined to disclose their names or the nature of the evidence they will give.

Fate's Perversity. She—Did your two college chums marry well? He—I'm afraid not. One got a girl who can cook but insists on playing the piano; the other got one who knows how to play the piano and insists on cooking. —Boston Transcript.

Would Like the Secret. Mrs. Gadabout—That Mrs. Hardhead next door doesn't seem to have many callers. Hostess (wearily)—N. N. I wonder how she manages it? —Boston Transcript.

## PERLEY HALL DEFENSE IN BERLIN POND CASE

Was Presented in Vermont Supreme Court Just Before Adjournment.

Vermont supreme court adjourned this morning after hearing the respondent's arguments in the case of State vs. Perley Hall from Washington county. The state's case will be submitted. This case concerns a charge of fishing in Berlin pond, the Montpelier water supply source. The court will begin a special term at Rutland next week.

An opinion read in supreme court yesterday afternoon in the case of Capital Garage company vs. Max L. Powers from Washington county, caused a recess of county court until this morning in order that the court might hear the opinion, which it was said, might have some influence on the trial of the case of the Garage company against Mr. Powell and Raymond J. Kennedy and M. A. Chase, which is now going on in county court. The latter case is one of ejectment, which was returned from the supreme court for a new trial.

The case in which the opinion was read is one of general assumpsit, in which a verdict was directed for Mr. Powell in the county court. The opinion was, judgment reversed and cause remanded, so that this case also will have to be retried.

Other opinions read yesterday were: Caledonia county, International Products company, appellant, vs. Estate of Theodore N. Vail, defendant, motion to dismiss plaintiff's exception denied. Chittenden county, O. B. Lowell vs. E. A. Wood, judgment affirmed, verdict directed for defendant in lower court.

Orleans county, E. Heller & Bros., Inc. vs. H. W. Eldridge and company, judgment affirmed, verdict ordered for defendant in lower court.

Rutland county, Robert Wilson vs. Walter K. Barrows and Employees' Liability and Assurance corporation, Ltd., appellants, judgment affirmed, to be certified to commission of industries, judgment for plaintiff in lower court.

Windor county, Willie J. Reynolds vs. Ercolo Romano, judgment reversed, petition granted and cause remanded for new trial, verdict in lower court for defendant and petition for new trial brought by plaintiff; Ercolo Romano vs. Willie J. Reynolds and trustee, same entry, verdict in lower court for plaintiff for \$274 and costs.

Washington county, Harlan W. Kemp, appellant, vs. Estate of J. W. Brock, judgment reversed and judgment for defendant to recover costs. To be certified to probate court; W. A. Hamblen vs. U. A. Granite company, judgment affirmed, verdict of \$265.45 for plaintiff in lower court.

Cases argued on Thursday were: Strong vs. Jarvis vs. Oldsmobile company, of Vermont, contract, from Chittenden county, and City of Montpelier vs. National Society company, from Washington county.

## CAPITAL GARAGE CASE

Is Being Heard in Washington County Court.

The case of Capital Garage company vs. Max L. Powell, R. J. Kenney and M. A. Case was begun in Washington county court Thursday. Harry C. Shurtleff is attorney for the plaintiff and Mr. Powell, Hale K. Darling and John W. Gordon appear for the defendants. The action is one of ejectment which was returned from supreme court. It was first entered in Washington county court in the September term of 1921. A verdict was directed for the defendant.

The plaintiff paid for and was allowed to raise the ad damnum to \$8,000. Judgment was allowed for the defendant, and exceptions filed by the plaintiff. The case was heard at May term of supreme court this year.

The jury in the case is made up of W. F. Shepard, E. T. Diety, O. W. Wrisley, E. J. Willey, W. F. Milo, Harvey Bullock, E. H. Rowell, W. M. Lynde, J. B. Estee, Frank Houston, Ryland Parks and Arthur Barker. The case of Ernest LeFebvre and Zena LeFebvre of Northfield against A. J. Spicer of Rutland and the village of Northfield as trustee has been entered in Washington county court. The amount of damages sought is \$800, in a case of tort. It is claimed that the defendant entered a close belonging to the plaintiffs in the town of Northfield and took away 200 loads of gravel of an average size of one cubic yard and 200 loads of sand of the same average size, and also tunneled and cut up the sand bank and gravel pit.

## EMERGES FROM SECLUSION.

George Clemenceau Autographed Several Photographs.

On Board Steamship Paris, en route to New York, Nov. 17. (By wireless to the Associated Press).—George Clemenceau to-day again came out of his seclusion he has maintained on his voyage to America by appearing at the ship's auction and autographing several photographs taken on board ship, which sold for several hundred francs.

It was the first time "the Tiger" has appeared after his long seclusion since leaving Havre, and most of the passengers were in the concert hall to greet him. He sat with the children, saying nothing and appearing bored. After half an hour he quietly arose and went to his suite.

## FIND FEAT IN BOSTON

But It Is So Wet It Could Not Be Utilized Now.

Boston, Nov. 17.—The discovery of a large area of peat in this city, which could be made suitable for fuel purposes, was announced to-day by Colonel Thomas A. Sullivan, chairman of the municipal fuel committee. Excavators engaged in digging for the new loop of the East Boston tunnel came upon the bog in the course of their work. Before it could be used as fuel it would need an extended drying process, Mr. Sullivan said. As no one appeared to want it in its present condition it is being dumped into the ocean.

## INSEPARABLE COMPANIONS

Says Mrs. Dorritt Woodhouse, Telling of Husband's Courtship

## CAME TO HER HOUSE BEFORE BREAKFAST

Smoked Afternoon Cigar There—Came After Banking Hours

Burlington, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Dorritt Van Dusen Stevens Woodhouse, plaintiff in the million dollar suit directed against Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woodhouse, parents of her husband, for alienation of his affections, took the stand to-day in Chittenden county court here. Attired in a dark, low-necked dress, her appearance was such as to elicit a whisper of admiration from the women spectators who thronged the court room.

In a low voice she told of her relations with Douglas up to the time and for a short time after the marriage. She related of the months during 1913 and 1917 when they lived neighbors to each other, of the frequently with which they met; how it was his custom every morning before breakfast to come to her house and later they would wave at each other as he passed by the house on the way to the bank.

It was his custom to telephone her between 10:30 and 11 o'clock every morning and after luncheon he would go to her house to smoke his cigar before going back to work. After banking hours they met and always spent their evenings together when they were in town.

Mrs. Woodhouse testified that she was born in Maine and was educated in a private school with two years in high school. Later she took music in the Potsdam school and studied for two years in New York.

Her first meeting with Douglas occurred in 1912 at a ball given at the University of Vermont. Their relations did not ripen into love until several months later, and shortly before she went to the Philippines in the fall of 1915 to spend the winter with an uncle, Colonel Van Dusen. On her return she was met with a letter and a telegram from Douglas and he, with her mother, met her on arrival in Burlington.

When separated, Douglas would send her letters and telegrams. He took her to balls, theatre parties and when the weather was warm they would go for motor rides and often went on fishing expeditions. On one occasion at election time in New York six years ago he entertained her with a party of New York and Burlington friends with a dinner in the crystal room of the Ritz.

These attentions existed up to February, 1918, when he went into the army. At that time they saw each other on every possible occasion, he visiting her during his time off and she going to him daily when he was confined to camp.

"Did Douglas ever make you any presents?" asked Attorney Austin of the witness.

"Why, he always kept me well supplied with candy, flowers and music," was the answer.

## RYEGATE LIGHTING RATES HELD UP

Pending Improvements to the Service, Public Service Commission Decided.

South Ryegate, Nov. 17.—A hearing was held yesterday before the public service commission of the state in the case of Henry Goodine and others of Ryegate against the Eastern Vermont Public Utilities corporation on the question of a protest against an increase of lighting rates and the poor quality or standard of light furnished, as alleged by the petitioners. S. Hollister Jackson of Barre represented the petitioners and Seattle's Graves, St. Johnsbury, the defendant company.

After a full day spent in taking evidence the public service commission decided that, as the evidence stood, the petitioners had proved that the quality of lights was below standard, and suggested that, before the proposed increase in rates could even be considered, the power company should add to its facilities the necessary improvements to give steady and adequate lights. Therefore, the proposed raise in rates was suspended, the hearing continued and the power company given until Jan. 16, 1923, to work out and submit to the commission a method to improve their facilities.

All the members of the commission were present: Walter A. Dutton of Hardwick, Eli H. Porter of Wilmington, William H. Warner of Vergennes and their clerk.

## BURIAL IN BARRE

After Funeral of Ambrogio Bisozero in Williamstown.

The funeral of Ambrogio Bisozero, who died Tuesday, was held yesterday from the home of his sister, Mrs. Marietta Colombo, in Williamstown, with burial in Hope cemetery. The bearers were Charles and Alexander Colombo, Enrico Bealini and John Mahanti. Flowers were given as follows: Wreath, Mrs. Marietta Colombo, a sister; wreath, Mrs. Marianna Calderara, a sister; and family; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colombo, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahanti, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colombo, Mr. and Mrs. Valentino Co. Flowers: carnations and asters, Mrs. E. Bealini; mixed flowers, Miss Abby Carlton.

## FOUND BARN AFIRE.

Someone May Have Slept in Barre of Mrs. James Johnston.

Quick work on the part of Charles Peake and Mrs. Robert Johnston prevented what might have been a serious fire at the Johnston farm on Trow hill this morning. Mr. Peake, who lives nearby and who happened to be driving past, saw smoke issuing from the rear of the barn, and immediately notified Mrs. Johnston. Mr. Peake and Mrs. Johnston, aided later by a number of neighbors, were finally able to extinguish the blaze, carrying water from the Johnston house, which is situated on the opposite side of the road from the barn.

The part of the barn in which the fire caught belongs to James and William Dickey. The barn contained about 20 tons of hay and eight head of stock, as well as some farm machinery. No damage was done, as the blaze burned only a small hole in the side of the barn. The occupants of the Johnston farm are unable to account for the cause of the fire, their only explanation being that someone must have slept in the barn last night, as they heard their dog barking during the late hours of the evening.

## GEORGE MILLS AGAIN CAUGHT—ADMITS FIVE AUTOMOBILE THEFTS

Danville Bandit Captured Near Troy, N. Y., Says He Will Come to Vt. Without Extradition Papers.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 17.—George Mills, who recently escaped from the jail at St. Johnsbury, Vt., was arrested in a woodchopping camp about four miles outside the city early last evening after local officials had received a "tip" that he was at the camp from the foreman. Mills said last evening he would not oppose extradition and the sheriff of St. Johnsbury was notified of the capture.

In addition to escaping from jail, Mills is wanted for the theft of several automobiles. He said he stole five machines on his way from St. Johnsbury to Troy, abandoning four of them when game ran out. The fifth, stolen at Clinton, Mass., was recovered at the camp. Mills had hidden it behind piles of sawdust.

## INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK.

Cary Maple Sugar Co. and the Perry Automobile Co.

The Cary Maple Sugar company of St. Johnsbury has filed with the secretary of state an affidavit of proposed issue of 2500 shares of preferred stock at a par value of \$100 per share, to pay 7 per cent dividends. The affidavit also states that it was voted to issue 2000 shares of preferred stock as a stock dividend.

The Perry Automobile company of Barre City has filed a certificate of increase of the capital stock by \$20,000, making it when so increased \$50,000 in 500 shares of common stock at a par value of \$100 each.

The R. O. Wells company, Inc., of Proctorville, has filed an amendment to its articles of association making the name the A. E. Ormsby company, Inc.

The Leicester Lime corporation has filed an affidavit of proposed issue of common stock and 150 shares of preferred all at a par value of \$100 per share.

## MOTOR VEHICLE PENALTIES.

Henry G. Chase of Ludlow Loses License for a Year.

Secretary of State Harry A. Black has given out the following penalties for violations of the state motor vehicle laws:—Henry G. Chase, Ludlow, convicted November 9 in Windsor probate district municipal court of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, operating license revoked for at least one year; Rodney S. Fuller, North Stratford, N. H., convicted in municipal court at Stratford November 10 of operating while under the influence, suspended indefinitely; Charles A. Dixon, Burlington, alleged guilty in Grand Isle November 3 of operating while under the influence and failing to stop on the signal of an officer, suspended indefinitely.

## CHAUFFEUR BURNED TO DEATH.

When Lantern Fell and Exploded While They Were Putting in "Gas."

Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 17.—Sestro Tomelini, a chauffeur, died in the hospital to-day from burns sustained last night when filling the tank of his automobile with gasoline. Driving with his brother, Antonio, he ran out of gasoline and when he was pouring some from a can, which he carried in his car, into the tank, his brother dropped the lantern, which broke. The gasoline was ignited and the can exploded. Both young men were enveloped in flames. Antonio is still at the hospital in a critical condition.

## W. G. SHARP DEAD.

Former Ambassador to France Died at Elyria, O.

Elyria, O., Nov. 17.—William Graves Sharp, former ambassador to France, died at his home here to-day, after an illness of several days. Mr. Sharp was ambassador to France five years, serving in Paris during the World war. He resigned his post about a year after the armistice was signed. He was 63 years old.

## \$1,576 RAISED FOR RED CROSS

Yesterday's Drive in Barre Turned Out Very Well

## CANVASSEER AND CAPTAIN PLEASED

Over General's Response From Public of the City

With the day's contributions aggregating \$1,576.25 and very encouraging prospects of an considerably larger total before final returns are in, Barre's big effort in behalf of the Red Cross came to its climax last evening. No. 7 Keith avenue, the new home of Barre chapter, was the scene of much whole-hearted rejoicing as the various teams came in to report their receipts and to linger for awhile to enjoy stimulating refreshments of coffee and doughnuts, which were provided by members of the chapter.

It was the first organized drive of city-wide proportions since war time and Barre, by its generosity and by the cheerfulness with which it "came across," demonstrated that it has lost none of its former readiness to get squarely behind a